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Department of Information

Pattern of Assistance for funding of I.T. Promotion

1. *Introduction.*— The key objective of the Department of Information Technology is to realize the dream of taking the benefits of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) to the masses of Goa as the vehicle for generating employment, social empowerment and citizen-centric governance. Finally making Goa as an "Intelligent State" by creating a fully e-governed, information — rich State with relative access to information, e-transaction, State-of-the art communications and industrial infrastructure. The USP for Goa would be top of the line IT enabled services, and an infotainment industry of global repute.

2. *Name of the Scheme - I.T. Promotion.*— An important area that needs to be deliberated on it enveloping a suitable and effective mechanism for launching mass IT awareness campaign to the common men in the State, who are unaware of the benefits and potential of I.T. in his day to day life. A massive awareness campaign is therefore required to be launched to educate

people about what IT can mean for improving their quality of life.

Under scheme, the Department shall organize the Seminars/Workshop/Roadshow/Conferences/Projects on I.T. of its own or organize/sponsor & give assistance to well established Organization indicated below.

3. *Eligibility.*— The general principle of assistance, contribution, sponsorship, etc. is that it can be given to a person or a public body or an Institution having a legal status of its own. Assistance, contribution, sponsorship may be sanctioned to:

(a) Institution or organization set up by Government (State & Central) as Autonomous Bodies either under a statute or as a society registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 or otherwise.

(b) Voluntary organizations having an all India character which satisfy certain well-defined criteria regarding their resources, activities & personnel and their activities help promote the welfare schemes & programmes of the Government. However, Government may make exceptions in highly deserving isolated organizations whose credibility & ability to achieve social objectives is accepted.

(c) NGO's, Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Goa International Centre, CII's, Local Bodies and Co-operative Societies.

4. *Terms & conditions.*— (a) Funds in the form of contribution, assistance, sponsorship should be given to any organization falling under the category indicated above, to organize Seminar, Workshop, Conference & Exhibition/Projects on I.T.

(b) The financial assistance should not exceed 50% of the expenditure or Rs. 35,000/- whichever is less. Higher assistance may be considered in exceptional cases for specific events with the approval/concurrence of the Government.

(c) The assistance, contribution & sponsorship to be sanctioned should not be a source of profit to the concerned organization.

(d) Any Institution/Body/Organization seeking assistance from the Government will be required to submit a proposal stating the project/programs, audience/beneficiary, the objective and an outline budget. Copy of latest certificate/appropriate document to demonstrate organizational status should also be submitted with the proposal. The application should clearly spell out the need for seeking assistance, sponsorship and contribution.

(e) Any Institution/Organization/Body should clearly indicate the assistance/sponsorship likely to be received from other sources for the same event to be organized with the assistance of the Government.

(f) The assistance is to be disbursed only when the event is over or an indicated Project milestone is certified as accomplished & when the Recipient Body submits the details of expenditure and report of the event, to the satisfaction of the Government.

(g) The Recipient Bodies shall maintain separate accounts of projects/programs financed by the Government from time to time and it shall be open to inspection by the Government whenever the

institution is called upon to do so and a provision to this effect should invariably be incorporated in all orders sanctioning the assistance.

(h) Agency seeking financial assistance for IT promotion should prominently mention in the banners, brochures, invitation letter etc. that the event is sponsored or co-sponsored by Government of Goa (or Department of IT).

5. *Purpose.*— (a) The assistance contribution & sponsorship should be sanctioned only to organize I.T. related symposium, Exhibition, Conference, Seminars and I.T. Projects that will improve the quality of life of citizens, develop the State or create and build an Information Society.

6. *General.*— The expenditure on this account should be debited to budget head "22—Other Charges" & should be drawn under Contingent Bill.

This issues with the approval of the Government and the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U. O. No. Fin(Exp.)/917(F) dated 8-8-2003.

P. R. Chandekar, Director (IT).

Panaji, 3rd September, 2003.

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Department of Personnel

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Notification

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In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the existing Recruitment Rules for the relevant post, the Governor of Goa hereby

makes the following rules to regulate the recruitment to the Goa General Service, Group 'A' Gazetted posts in the Secretariat, Government of Goa, namely:—

1. Short title, application and commencement.—

(1) These rules may be called the Government of Goa, Secretariat, Goa General Service, Group 'A', Gazetted posts, Recruitment Rules, 2003.

(2) They shall apply to the posts specified in column (1) of the Schedule to these rules (hereinafter called as the "said Schedule").

(3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number, classification and scales of pay.— The number of posts, classification of the said posts and the scales of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule:

Provided that the Government may vary the number of posts in column (2) of the said Schedule from time to time subject to exigencies of work.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.— The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

4. Disqualification.— No person who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living or who, having a spouse

living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the service:

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. Power to relax.— Where the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Goa Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. Saving.— Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes, and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in that regard.

7. These rules are issued in consultation with the Goa Public Service Commission vide their letter No.COM/II/13/42(2)/95 dated 30-9-2003.

By order and in the name of the Governor
of Goa.

D. M. Borkar, Joint Secretary (Personnel).

Panaji, 16th October, 2003.

SCHEDULE

Name/ /Designation of posts	No. of posts	Classifi- cation	Scale of pay	Whether selection post or non- selec- tion post	Age limit for direct recruits	Whether the benefit of added year of service is admissible un- der Rule 30 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age & educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment, whether by direct or by promotion or by deputation/ /transfer/ /contract and percent- age of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruit- ment by promotion/ /deputation/ /transfer, grades from which promotion/ /deputation/ /transfer is to be made	If a D. P. C. exists, what is its composi- tion	Circum- stances in which Goa Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
1	2	3	4	5	6	6(a)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Under Secretary (Draft- ing)/ Under Secretary (Law)/ Under Secretary (Legal).	3 (2003) Subject to varia- tion de- pen- dent on work- load.	Goa Gen- eral Service Group 'A', Gaze- tted.	Rs. 8000- 275- 13500.	Selec- tion.	Not exceed- ing 40 years (Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 years in accor- dance with the instructions or orders issued by the Govern- ment).	No.	Essential: (i) Degree in Law from a recognised University or equivalent. (ii) 7 years experience in legal matters in a Cen- tral/State Government Department or Union Territory Administra- tion. OR (ii) Should be a qualified legal practitioner who is an advocate or pleader and has practised as such for a period of 4 years. (iii) Knowledge of Konkani. Desirable: (i) Knowledge of Portu- guese Laws. (ii) Knowledge of Marathi.	Age: No. 2 years. Educa- tional Qualifica- tions: Yes.	By promo- tion, failing which, by transfer on deputation and failing both by direct recruitment.	Promotion: Superintendent (Legal/ /Drafting) in the Legal Affairs Section of the Law Department with 5 years regular service in the respective grade. Transfer on Deputation: Officers under the Cen- tral/State Governments/ /Union Territories:— (a)(i) holding analogous post on a regular basis: or (ii) with 5 years regular service in post in the scale of Rs. 5500-175- -9000 or equivalent: and (b) possessing the edu- cational qualifications and experience laid down for direct recruits under column 7. Note: (The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appoi- ntment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for promo- tion). (Period of deputation shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years).	Promotion: Superintendent (Legal/ /Drafting) in the Legal Affairs Section of the Law Department with 5 years regular service in the respective grade. Transfer on Deputation: Officers under the Cen- tral/State Governments/ /Union Territories:— (a)(i) holding analogous post on a regular basis: or (ii) with 5 years regular service in post in the scale of Rs. 5500-175- -9000 or equivalent: and (b) possessing the edu- cational qualifications and experience laid down for direct recruits under column 7. Note: (The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appoi- ntment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for promo- tion). (Period of deputation shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years).	Group 'A' D.P.C. consisting of:— 1. Chair- man/ /Member Goa Public Service Commis- sion— Chairman 2. Chief Secretary or his nominee — Member 3. Admini- strative Secretary/ /Head of Depart- ment— Member.	As required under the Goa Public Service Commission (Exemption from con- sultation) Regulations, 1988. Con- sultation with the Goa Public Service Commission is necessary for making direct recruitment, promotion, confirmation and selec- tion of an Officer for appointment on deputa- tion and for amending/ /relaxing any of the provisions of these rules.